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EDITOR'S LETTER.

DEAR STUDENTS,

The list of names and addresses published comprises all those who have had an Ambleside training. Members of the Association who paid their subscriptions in 1902 are marked with a capital P. I hope it is clearly understood that all subscriptions are now to go direct to the Treasurer, Miss L. Grey, and are due on the 1st January of each year.

May we not plead with the many students who, from one cause or another, have dropped out of the Association, to re-join us now.

In the future regular Nature Notes will be sent from Scale How for each issue of "The Plant."

I have been told that objections have been raised to the page of "Children's Sayings," on the score that it is "laughing at the children." Personally I think this is an utter misconception. We laugh *with* the children, whether against ourselves or themselves. Nothing is further, I am sure, from the intention of those who supply me with quaint and delightful sayings than any unkind mockery of those who make them. Will any students who have strong views on the subject please communicate with me, as I shall not abandon this feature of the "Plant" unless I see good cause for doing so.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. PENNETHORNE.